

Holmes

Jan 3. 1859

My Dear Sir

I much wish it was  
in my power to put you in  
possession of the Hamlet of  
1604 without a special  
journey to London for the  
purpose. I cannot yet spare  
a day, but I shall certainly  
pay a short visit to London  
in the course of next month,  
if not sooner.

Many thanks for your  
kind Christmas wishes, and  
I hope you will not think  
me too late in expressing  
to you similar wishes  
with regard to the new year.

I remain

Y<sup>rs</sup> very truly  
Downshire





